

MAD CAPITOL REVEL ENDS LEGISLATURE

New Jersey Lawmakers Terminate Session With Bacchanal.

WOMEN IN THE GALLERIES

Cancan Danced in Committee Room, and Champagne Flows Freely.

Trenton, April 8.—The closing session of the One Hundred and thirty-fourth Legislature lasted all night, and ended literally "in the cold, gray dawn of the morning after."

If some of the legislators feel no remorse for their part in the scenes enacted in the Capitol their consciences will be awakened by the preachers of Trenton.

Preferred Wine to Water. It was a most important session. One subject under consideration was the State's water supply. Governor Fort passed the night pleading, fighting for a bill prohibiting the diversion of the subsurface water of the State to New York and other territory.

Many of the legislators were infinitely more interested in the supply of champagne. "Fizz" and "grape juice" some from the applejack districts called it with attempted familiarity. Surely it was not the discussion about water that filled the galleries of the legislative halls with women at midnight. Many of these women are known here. Some, it must be said, are known to the police. Sitting in the galleries they pointed out this and that legislator and called each by his first name. When two or three lawmakers fell asleep women in the galleries pelted them with paper pellets.

One Assemblyman awoke to find a half-empty bottle on his desk. "Put that in the cold storage," he exclaimed, and the gallery applauded the chaotic witticism.

On a wall in the Capitol hang battle flags of the Revolution. In a little room back of the Assembly Speaker's chair and directly under the historic police champagne was flowing fastest. There a cancan was danced that would have done credit to the Moulin Rouge.

While men from this or that district hoarsely but spiritedly chanted the tune and slapped their thighs and knees, the women who graced or disgraced the occasion prattled, kicked, advanced enticingly, retreated with mock modesty, the swirl of their skirts keeping the rhythm of the ribald tune.

Contractor Invited Them. In a corner of the room sat a moon-faced man in evening dress. Draped about his shoulders was a sea-skin overcoat. In his shirt front gleamed a diamond, similar gems bedecking his soft white fingers. He is not a member of the legislature, but a wealthy contractor who, it is said, has caused much trouble in the city by failing to observe the specifications of contracts awarded to him. It was he who invited the women for the delectation of his legislative friends in the closing hour of their labors. He had journeyed even as far as the White Horse Tavern, a roadside south of the city, to insure that a sufficient number of his chosen guests would attend. So he was content to remain in the corner, the jaded Jersey Nero of the feast, passing comments on the "stunts" and making often a brief but telling speech.

"Another basket of wine!" The importance of the debate demanded the presence of every legislator sworn to do his duty. But none left that room after the cancan had been danced and danced again. The crowd made earnest attempts to kick the ceiling, until they found themselves in the position of the hands of the clock at VI. The ceiling was too lofty. A woman jumped on a table. Her elevated efforts were rewarded with loud cheers.

Then a little little woman said she would give the Apache dance. She called a legislator to her side, but he was too stout, too scant of breath, and too unsteady of foot to be her partner, so she danced alone while the ceiling rang with applause.

Fled at Light of Day. Finally the dawn peered over the Delaware River, just outside the Capitol's windows. The women, undisturbed by the splendor of the day, bade the legislators a noisy good-by. The lawmakers sought their lodgings; the janitors piled the wreckage—empty bottles, cigarettes and cigar

CHARGES VIOLATION OF INSURANCE LAWS

Warrants Issued for Officers of Royal Fraternity in Roanoke by State Insurance Commissioner—Affairs of Concern Made Public.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., April 8.—Warrants were sworn out this morning by Colonel Joseph Button, Insurance Commissioner of Virginia, against W. L. Elliott and W. L. Peters, both of Roanoke, charging them with violating the State insurance laws, in conducting a fraternal insurance business without a charter from the State Corporation Commission, and without a license from the Insurance Bureau. Later Elliott and Peters are to be charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

T. M. Hobson, examiner of the insurance department, was sent here yesterday by Colonel Button, to investigate the affairs of the Royal Fraternity, organized here in February, 1910, with J. W. Elliott supreme national commander, and W. L. Peters supreme national secretary. Colonel Button arrived in the city this morning, ascertained the result of Mr. Hobson's investigation, and applied to Common-

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butts—in baskets designed for less ignominious waste. The session, with its closing amusements, had ended. It was not until late at night that Governor Fort was informed of the revel that had taken place in the Capitol building. He refused to comment upon it, but his friends remarked upon his record of three years as Governor, in which period he had refused to permit any wines or liquors in the executive quarters.

Scores of business men on the street corners and in stores displayed plans of expressing their disapproval in a way that would gain results. Fraternal bodies, the Young Men's Christian Association and the ministerial bodies expected to join in some resolution against the Governor, and it is even hinted that several bodies of voters will receive recommendations to send different representatives to the next legislative term.

Disgusted by the Orgy. Rev. Hugh B. McCauley, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, the leading minister of the city, said: "I am astounded and utterly disgusted at the reports I have received of the orgy of some of the legislators and questionable women. They have brought disgrace to themselves, the city and the State if all that I have heard is true. There have been gay times up there before, but never anything like this. We are all so astonished and have had so little time to think about it that we cannot give out any statement now as to what will be done."

"But it will not be permitted to pass. It will be probed to the bottom, and for one, will then make public our views and what we shall try to accomplish."

Another clergyman to express a similar opinion was Rev. John D. Fox, who has just left the celebration of State Street Methodist Church.

The legislators who remained in the city declined to discuss the affair. Those who were not in bed asserted they wanted to "forget it."

But the residents say that although they have overlooked the celebration of "closing legislative sessions" in years gone by, they cannot and will not forget the performances held in the little room immediately below which are draped the tattered emblems stained with the blood of patriots.

natural death benefits and accident death benefits.

The advertisement says further: "The Royal Fraternity courts the most rigid investigation. The Supreme National Board of Directors and every supreme national officer is under bond in a bonding company. Private or personal bond is not accepted. The books are open to your inspection any day in the year except Sunday. Head offices, Roanoke, Va., U. S. A."

The fraternity's literature is most attractive. It contains many classes of rates and benefits, paying for \$1 monthly premiums the following insurance: Sickness, per week, \$12; accident, per week, \$14; accidental death, \$200; natural death, \$50; funeral expenses, \$100.

These terms vary according to the classes, Class AA, Class B and Class C, R. F. being provided for.

Speaking of the classes, the advertisement says: "Class AA is a peach, Class A is another peach. Class B is still another peach, and Class C, R. F. is a peach. If you are not interested, don't throw this leaflet away. Be a good Samaritan and hand it to a friend. He may be looking for just what the fraternity has to offer."

A special inducement is offered as follows:

"You can enjoy double benefits in Classes AA, A and B by paying double rates."

It is said that while the Royal Fraternity, as organized as a representative in form of government, the by-laws are so framed that its present officers are guaranteed their positions for five years.

When Colonel Button heard that the Royal Fraternity was in business here he immediately instituted an investigation. He has a certificate from the Corporation Commission, showing that, contrary to the fraternity announcement, it has no charter. He says that no license has ever been granted the fraternity by the Insurance Bureau.

The penalty prescribed for a violation of the insurance laws, such as Elliott and Peters are charged with, is a fine of not less than \$100 and each officer is a separate offense. If a conviction should be secured it would mean that Peters and Elliott are subject to fines aggregating \$11,100.

Will Prefer Other Charges. Colonel Button says he will later prefer against Peters and Elliott charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. This charge would

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Colonel Button says that it is through fraternal insurance that the public can be most easily imposed upon, and it is for this reason that he is endeavoring to bring to justice all who seek to violate the law in this branch of the business.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

Closing Figures \$4.50 a Bale Above Low Level of Week.

New York, April 8.—May cotton sold at 14.89 in the closing minute of the Cotton Exchange session to-day, or \$4.50 a bale above the low level of the week. The day was notable not so much for the volume of trading as for the timidity of the speculative shorts, who were finding it difficult to cover, and clearly feared a squeeze. Their attitude was in sharp contrast to that of a few days ago, when it was confidently asserted that the bull campaign had collapsed.

James A. Fetter, of Chicago, and his Southern associates. After the close it was widely rumored that the bull leaders were ready to accept all deliveries on near month contracts. The arrival of 10,000 from Liverpool, the first of shipments which is expected will reach 50,000 bales, failed to reassure the shorts, and the situation in May continued to overshadow all the remainder of the market.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Meeting of American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association to-day elected the following officers: President, General John B. Castleman, of Louisville; Vice-President, Lawrence N. Jones, of Louisville; Treasurer, Harry Weiss, of Louisville.

The meeting voted to let the present rules on registration stand, and to require that all horses will go into effect, requiring both the dam and sire to be registered as saddle horses. The association was organized in a prosperous condition financially.

S. M. A. Defeats William and Mary. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., April 8.—The William and Mary Academy defeated William and Mary at baseball here to-day. The score was 6 to 2. The line-up:

S. M. A.—Jordan, c.; Grief, M. P.; Hardesty, 1b.; Matson, 2b.; Moore, ss.; Grief, H. 3b.; Spick, 1f.; Hite, c.; Allen, rf.

William and Mary—Garth, cf.; Friend, ss.; Collins, rf.; Ellis, p.; Johnson, c.; Harris, 3b.; Goodwin, 2b.; Pritchett, 1f.

Visible Supply of Cotton. New Orleans, La., April 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,568,837 bales, against 4,162,237 last week and 4,772,528 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,720,897, against 2,863,237 last week and 3,721,528 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,248,000, against 1,299,000 last week and 1,051,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now adrift and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 2,108,000, against 2,852,000 last year; in Egypt, 134,000, against 267,000 last year; in India, 554,000, against 453,000 last year, and in the United States, 974,000, against 1,200,000 last year.

The Passing of General Rooser. As evening shadows light the earth, And day sinks silent in the West, The veteran answers to the call, His sword is sheathed, but duty's hand Is blotted from his memory now; As sleeps the child on mother's breast, So sleeps he. To God's will we bow.

Three were he fought, a warrior true, And yielded as a proud sword to none; He won or died, his motto was, "No wonder how he fought and won. And then, when peace smiled o'er our South, His sword was sheathed, but duty's hand Pointed far into the west, And there he led a gallant band."

To open up that country fair, And tear it from the savage hold; And quick and true must be the aim. And many fell, but brave and bold, So brave he was, but best, it seems, That other trait so close akin—"The bravest are the tenderest," And this sweet chime he bore with him.

So fold your flag above the dead; In war or peace be true to him. With him again through man's iniquity, We could not hear, but angels heard His answer to the last roll call.

To enter the eternal home, That voice which fate did hush awhile With him again through man's iniquity, We could not hear, but angels heard His answer to the last roll call.

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Rate Decision Followed One "in Guise of Fishing Trip" Given by Railroads.

JUDGE SHOT AT ANOTHER

Case Hushed Up Because of Corporation Influence—Cooper Union Hears With Applause.

New York, April 8.—Eugene V. Debs, who ran for President on the Socialist ticket in the last campaign, was the principal speaker at a Socialist meeting which last night filled Cooper Union to the doors. The meeting was to celebrate the election of Emil Seidel as Mayor of Milwaukee. Amid the applause and cheers of the Socialists, Debs attacked President Taft for his meeting with President Diaz, of Mexico, at El Paso.

"When Taft felicitated Diaz in the name of the American people he spoke only for the nation's plutocracy, not for its democracy," said Debs. "To us Socialists Diaz is a bloody tyrant, and Taft himself is infinitely inferior to Porfirio, whom the Mexican government jalled."

Debs also charged that the decision some time ago of United States Circuit Judges Pollock, Phillips and McPherson against the 2-cent-a-mile railroad rate in Kansas and Missouri was the result of a "fishing trip" which the railroads of those States got up for them.

"The people had succeeded in getting a 2-cent-a-mile railroad rate passed," said Debs on this point. "The railroads seeking to have the law set aside appealed, not to the State courts, in which the justices are elected by the people, but to the Federal courts, in which the judges are appointed by the corporations. So the railroads got up a two weeks' fishing trip for Judges Pollock, Phillips and McPherson. It stocked a private car with all sorts of wine and good things, and sent the three judges off on it for two weeks."

"It was supposed to be a fishing trip. But in reality it was a debauch of the most scandalous nature. During the trip the honorable jurists got into an altercation in which one of them shot at another. If such an act had been done by three Socialists, the newspapers would have cited the affair as another example of the menace of socialism. But it having occurred between three corporation judges, it was hushed up. Nothing was ever heard of it. When the judges returned they declared that the 2-cent-a-mile rate bill was unconstitutional. The Supreme Court of the United States itself consists wholly of corporation lawyers. It forges weapons for the capitalists and fetters for the working class."

"Can any one with a heart be satisfied with conditions as they are at present?" said Mr. Debs, in another part of his address. "The thousands of tramps and thieves—\$5,000 laborers dying of consumption every year. The accumulating of profits, not the saving of human life, is the object of civilization under the capitalist system. In the last four years suicides in this country have increased 50 per cent. The capitalists themselves are appalled at the revelations at Albany. Political corruption will last as long as capitalism."

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italism. Did you ever hear of the working class corrupting any one? The abolishment of capitalism is the interest of all honest men. Six hundred thousand coal miners in this country even in prosperous times are only allowed to work on half time.

"In the State I come from, the coal miners during the last year, earning an average of \$1 a day. But the capitalists can't last. Their stock is marked for degeneracy. In the second generation a Harry Thaw is born. What we need to-day is a complete social and industrial reorganization on a revolutionary basis. The Socialist cause has 50,000,000 adherents and 10,000,000 votes. Socialism, and not the tyrannical Russian Czar's Peace Congress, will bring universal freedom and peace."

Charles Edward Russell, who presided, said that the Milwaukee mayoralty success of the Socialists was "the first great victory in America."

"The creators of wealth are beginning at last to awaken to the fact that they are not getting any of the wealth that they create," said Mr. Russell.

ASKS MAYOR TO PREVENT SHOW.

Winston Citizens Want Musical Extravaganza "Land of Nod" Suppressed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8.—A delegation appeared before Mayor Eaton to-day, and asked him to suppress the musical extravaganza "The Land of Nod," billed to appear here to-morrow night. The Mayor inspected the show pictures on the billboards, which were declared to be very objectionable, but he has not said yet that the show could not exhibit here.

Dr. Davis Succeeds Dr. Parker. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., April 8.—Dr. Davis, second assistant physician at the Eastern State Hospital, has been promoted to be first assistant, to succeed Dr. Rae Parker, resigned. The vacancy caused by Dr. Davis's promotion will be filled at the meeting of the hospital board next month.

Killed in Runaway Accident. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., April 8.—John W. McCormick, a well-known farmer of the Kentucky neighborhood, was killed last night while en route home from Danville. He was driving along the road about eight miles from here, when the horses became frightened and started to run. Mr. McCormick was hurled from the wagon, and the rear wheels passed over his face and neck, killing him instantly. He was unmarried.

Boy Sentenced for Robbing Trunk. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., April 8.—Wilson Teer, the sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Martin, who resides on North Ridge Street, was found guilty in the Mayor's court this morning of robbing the trunk of W. Pickert and wife, who are members of the Pickert Stock Company, playing at the Academy of Music this week, and was sentenced to ninety days in jail and fined \$10.

Census Enumerators Comblashed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Spotsylvania, Va., April 8.—The following enumerators of the census for the several districts of Spotsylvania county have been commissioned by Director Dana, of the Census Bureau: Courtland District—Harry M. McWhirt and Chas. Wallace; Berkeley District—Wm. H. Miller and L. Garland Maddox; Livingston District—Miss Nannie O. Waite and Hugh Parker; Chancellor District—Jos. B. Trigg and Jas. Hawkins.

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